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Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Submitted
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Sir:


On September 21, 2001, an Office action was issued in the above-referenced application, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for response.

This is a petition for a four-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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